

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L HONG KONG 5247

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EIND, ELAB, CH  
SUBJECT: WAGE INCREASE FOR COLLECTIVE FACTORY WORKERS

REF: HONG KONG 4662

1. USLO OFFICER RECEIVED CONFIRMATION THAT A WAGE INCREASE HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR WORKERS IN COLLECTIVELY-OWNED FACTORIES DURING AN APRIL 19 VISIT TO TALI PEOPLE'S COMMUNE IN THE SUBURBS OF CANTON. COMMUNE OFFICIALS STATED THAT THE INCREASE WILL GO ONLY TO WORKERS EARNING WAGES (AS OPPOSED TO FARMERS WHO WORK PART-TIME IN FACTORIES FOR WORK POINTS). TALI COMMUNE HAD NOT YET DISTRIBUTED THE INCREASE.

2. COMMENT: USLO OFFICER FIRST LEARNED OF THE DECISION TO GRANT AN INCREASE UDRING A VISIT TO A COMMUNE NEAR WUHAN, HUPEH PROVINCE (REFTEL). (REFTEL INCORRECTLY CITED PEKING AREA AS THE LOCATION OF THE COMMUNE.) THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS INCREASE APPEARS TO BE PROCEEDING SLOWLY, AS DID IMPLEMENTATION F THE INCREASE DECREED LAST YEAR FOR WORKERS IN THE STATE-RUN FACTORIES.

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